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1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

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One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.

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One $8 Youth's Overcoat.

One $7 Boy's Suit.

One $7 Boy's Overcoat.

One $6 Silk Hat.

One $5 Child's Overcoat.

One $7 Valise.

One $5 Silk Umbrella.

One $5 Child's Suit.

One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.

One $5 Zinc Trunk.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.

One $4 Soft Hat.

One $5 pair Pants.

One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.

One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.

One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.

Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

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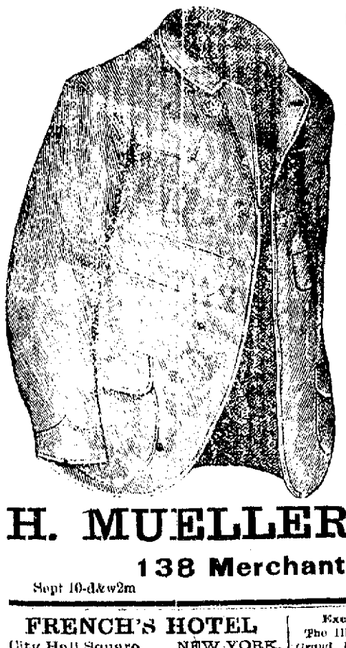

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Sept 10-d&w2m

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Excursion to Northwestern Iowa.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one *Grand Harvest Excursion* to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 28th. Round trip rates from Decatur as follows: To Storm Lake and Cherokee, $11.00; Lemars, $12.00. Tickets good to return on any regular train within 30 days from date of sale. Stop overs permitted at points west of and including Iowa Falls. A splendid opportunity to visit friends in Northern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, and Southern Minnesota and Dakota. For sleeping car accommodations apply to the undersigned on or before September 25th.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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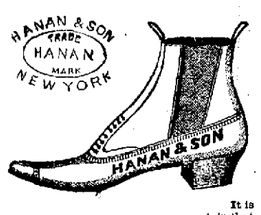

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HALF-FARE.

The Frisco Line will run three Harvest round trip Land Excursions on August 18th, September 8th and 22d, 1886, from St. Louis, Mo., to Bolivar, Mo.; Chadwick, Mo.; Neosho, Mo.; Porter, Ark.; Opolis, Kan.; Paola, Kan.; Fredonia, Kan.; Cale, Kan., at half-fare. Tickets will be of 40 days limit and good to stop off east and west bound with chair cars free. Through express trains leave St. Louis every morning and evening with no change of cars. Elegant dining cars with each train. Ask your ticket agents for these tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars with time tables, maps, etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWRY, traveling land agent, 253 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. aug11

Now Is Your Chance.

There will be two or more Harvest Excursions over the Wabash Route to land points in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, for which Special Excursion Tickets will be on sale at all Wabash coupon ticket offices, on the following dates: September 7th, September 21st. Reduced to One Fare for the round trip. Don't forget that the Wabash is the shortest, quickest and best equipped line, and that no other road runs such comfortable coaches and chair cars. (Seats free.) For further information call on Wabash Ticket Agent, or THOS. EVANS, Excursion Agent, over Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. 29-dtf

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. R'y.

Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M. ABBOTT, City Pass. Agent.

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Grand Excursion to Boston.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets to Boston and return, to Odd Fellows and their families, who desire to attend the *Sovereign Grand Lodge*, that meets in Boston, September 20th. The round trip rate will be one fare to Chicago and return, added to $13.00, Chicago to Boston and return. Tickets will be on sale September 15th to 17th, inclusive, and good to return until October 2nd. For further information apply to Illinois Central ticket agents. J. F. MERRY,

sept6-d3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Excursion to Cincinnati Exposition.

The L., D. & S. will run an excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return at rate of four dollars for the round trip. Tickets good going only on train leaving Decatur at 10:35 p. m. on Wednesday, September 8th; good returning on or before Friday, September 10th. 3-dtd

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Vermont proposes to establish a State institution for the criminally insane.

—A news stand in the National Capitol advertises "Dickens' and Hawthorne's latest productions."

—In a garden in Caledonia, N. Y., a bed of flowers has been laid out twenty-two feet long, to represent a huge trout. The gills, fins and eyes are represented by different colored flowers.

—When a man builds a cottage at a watering place, and fails to rent it for the summer at a few hundred dollars more than the lot and structure cost him, he thinks he has made a bad investment.—*Norristown Herald.*

—One of Hon. Bison Williams' Indians is known simply as Flies-on-the-Ceiling. The other half of his name is supposed to be But-none-on-Me. Several of his family are having fun with the United States troops in Arizona at present.—*Buffalo Express.*

—There is a lonesome place up Berkshire way where lovers congregate in too numerous numbers to suit the owner of the place. The other day he put up a sign bearing these suggestive words: "No billing or cooing allowed on these grounds."—*Bridgeport News.*

—Baring Bros., the bankers, keep $30,000,000 in cash "ready for instant use." In traveling through this vain world there is nothing quite so handy as a nice snug little sum like that in a person's trousers pocket, ready the moment you want to use it.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Two heartless young men of Plymouth, Mass., recently saturated the hair of a dog with kerosene and then set fire to it, burning the poor animal to death. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took up the matter, and the two brutes are now in the penitentiary.

—An Auburn (N. Y.) barber has opened a lawyer's office adjoining his leather and frizzle 'em bum. There's where Auburn differs from Springfield. Here our lawyers have a thorough knowledge of the barber business and do their shaving in the same shop.—*Springfield (O.) Times.*

—A commercial exchange in an article on the oil market says "there is a temporary stiffening in fish oils." That is rather surprising. In the weather which we are enjoying at the present time we should naturally expect the liquefaction of all oils rather than their stiffening.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Commas are sadly wanted in the offices of some Paris as well as some London papers. In the last published instalment of a feuilleton appears the following passage: "Raoul looked at the beautiful girl. He admired her teeth and her hair black as ebony, her nose and her lips of bright red."—*London Globe.*

—The defaulting Philadelphia treasurer who left a written confession of his guilt in his desk when he ran away evidently did not write it for publication, for the dispatches say he wrote on both sides of the paper. It was published, nevertheless. This shows how inconsistent some newspapers are.—*Somerville Journal.*

—A Texas Judge has decided that when one man in that State approaches another with his hands in his pockets it is an invitation to shoot. A Virginia Judge, of happy memory, once decided that calling a man a liar was equivalent to knocking him down, and he could thereafter govern himself accordingly.—*Richmond State.*

—I write to you all myself, I think these words and then write them and I love you. I came last winter time two years. Now the flowers grow up. Some red and some yellow and the birds are so happy. I think too of my home the birds must be happy and yellow. I like to see the birds here they make me think of my home.—*Letter from Indian Boy at Carlisle (Pa.) Industrial School.*

—Farmer Richmond Dixie, of Canning, N. S., owned a very fine mare that was very badly hurt by running against a barbed-wire fence. He decided to shoot her, and loaded his gun for this purpose, and then thought to wait until next morning. After thinking the matter over through the night, he concluded that life without the mare wasn't worth living, so he took the gun and killed himself instead of his pet.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Many names of Maine towns and villages are puzzlers to the uninitiated, both in pronunciation and spelling, and it is fortunate that postmasters, mail agents, etc., are gifted with the Yankee faculty of guessing. A postal clerk in Penobscot County had a puzzler of the kind the other day. He found two letters in his mail, one going to "Whitoo Bedlock" and the other to "White Opedlock." He sent them to Wytopitlock, and they have not yet been returned.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

—Since the foundation of the gold colony in the new California on the banks of the River Amoor there have been only three murders and two inflictions of the death penalty—a Russian having been hung for adulterating the gold dust, and a Jew flogged to death for having spread false news as to the approach of a body of Russian troops, hoping thereby to send down the price of gold owing to the panic. There are twenty-seven taverns in the colony, and, owing to the competition, the prices are not high, except for spirits. The gold fields, which are twenty-five miles in length by three miles broad, are said to be very rich.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Two fatal accidents, remarkable from their similarity, occurred in New Orleans recently. Felix Alvarez, twelve years old, was playing with his adopted sister, and, half in earnest, half in jest, threw a pair of buttonhole scissors at her. One of the blades struck her in the left shoulder and penetrated the axiliary artery, and the girl bled to death before a physician arrived. An hour or two later two negro boys quarreled over a game of marbles and one stabbed the other with a small knife. The blade cut the femoral artery and the boy bled to death. Had either weapon in either case struck a fraction of an inch to the right or left the wounds would have been insignificant.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store.

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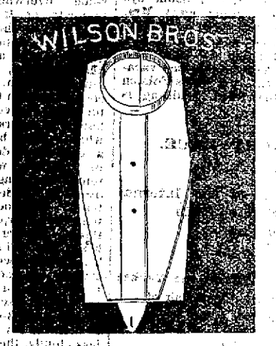

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$1.00 EACH!

Come early, as we have only Five Hundred of them.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1886.

To Austin McClurg and Sophia McClurg:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined, wherein Emma W. Rung, John F. Rung and Thomas M. Ayer are complainants, and Austin McClurg and Sophia McClurg are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.

August 17-d4w

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Trimmer, deceased, will, on

Tuesday, September 14th, 1886,

at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., sell, at public sale, the personal property of the late Joseph F. Trimmer, at the Mound Farm, three (3) miles north of Decatur, Ill., consisting of three head of horses, four head of cows, seven head of steers, two suckling colts, five hogs, eight head of calves, one lot of hay in stack, and some sorts of agricultural implements.

TERMS—For all amounts of five ($5) dollars and under, cash; a credit of ten (10) months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser to give a note with approved security; if not paid when due to draw eight (8) per cent per annum interest from date.

Decatur, Ill., August 16th, 1886.

ANDREW J. TRIMMER, Administrator.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to September Term, 1886.

Ezekiel C. Howe i vs. James H. Durfee, Bradford K. Durfee and the unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased—In Chancery. Bill to quiet and remove cloud from title.

Affidavit stating that the defendants, heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, are unknown and that such unknown heirs are interested in said suit, and that all of said defendants except James H. Durfee and Bradford K. Durfee, are non-residents of the state of Illinois. Notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, that a bill in chancery has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court against them by Ezekiel C. Howell, to the September Term, 1886, of the said court; that a summons in chancery in said cause has been issued against you, the unknown heirs of James M. C. Johnson, deceased, and other defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.

Decatur, Ill., August 16th, 1886.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. F. SPRAGUE and H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitors. aug16-d4w

T. J. MULLADY & SON,

Are about to open a FIRST-CLASS

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Ever brought to the city, which they propose to make up FIRST-CLASS in style, fit and workmanship.

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Aug 9-dtf

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Aug 18-d&w3m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term A. D. 1886.

Mary E. Johnson vs. William S. Johnson.

Affidavit that the said William S. Johnson upon due inquiry, cannot be found, and that his place of residence upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said William S. Johnson that said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has been issued against him, returnable at the term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.

Dated August 12th, A. D. 1886.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Solicitor. aug12-d4w

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1886.

To Jennie Muns, Ocie Muns, Jennie Muns and Pensy Muns:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined, wherein Margaret Brown, Mahlon Brown, William H. Gantz, Ada J. Gantz and Abbie Gantz, by their next friend, William H. Gantz, are complainants, and Jennie Muns, Ocie Muns, Jennie Muns and Pensy Muns are defendants, in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding the said defendants to appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be returned according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., August 17th, 1886.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Complt's Sols. aug17-d4w

The Daily Republican.

D. E. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 10, 1886.

RICKER, the Quincy banker, is worth nearly or quite a million dollars. John Tanner is a poor man, who runs a saw mill for a livelihood. Choose between them.

MISS JACKSON, a daughter of the man who filled Colonel Ellsworth's body with rebel slugs at Alexandria, Va., in 1861, has been given a place in the Government service. This will perhaps not tend to make the President less solid with the South.

"WHERE will I find your candidate for County Judge?" was the question propounded by a sturdy old Democrat who halted in front of the REPUBLICAN office this morning. "I think he'll suit me, maybe; the Democratic candidate won't," he said, as he took the direction indicated. That's the way the wind is blowing as to a good many of the offices just now.

ACCORDING to Prof. Powell, the land area of the recent earthquake was 900,000 square miles, and the shock traversed said distance in fifteen minutes. Beyond this, science has nothing to tell us, except that the differences between the present and former earthquakes are such as to upset all the prevailing theories as to the origin and character of such convulsions.

THE Greenbackers of Knox county attempted to hold a convention at Galesburg the other day, but the Democrats came in and ran things to suit themselves. This is a new version of civil service reform. It is not believed that the Democrats want to reap any political profit from the transaction, but they evidently thought the Greenbackers needed a guardian.

VERMONT appears to have rolled up about the average Republican majority, notwithstanding the fact that this is an off year, and that, if Democratic reports were true, there was to be a big Republican defection. There are two other cheerful features about the election, viz: Mr. Edmunds is assured of re election to the Senate, and the prohibition vote was much smaller than some zealous but short sighted friends of the movement predicted it would be

THERE is sorrow and gnashing of teeth in the Democratic camp. The old Shylock of Quincy, Henry Franz-Joseph Ricker, was nominated for state treasurer because it was thought that he would come down handsomely to the boys. But he utterly refuses to do anything of the kind He says he was told that the campaign would cost him nothing, but that he had spent nearly $50 already. He threatens, if this terrible pressure upon his strong is not relaxed, to quit the state until the election is over, and that is why the Democrats are hot

THE Republican State Central Committee met at Chicago yesterday, and organized by electing A. M Jones chairman and Dan Shepard secretary Chicago was selected as the permanent headquarters of the committee, and an executive committee of nine appointed to carry on the campaign An informal discussion of the political outlook showed, by a comparison of reports from various parts of the State, that the Republicans are wide awake, and that a substantial victory will be achieved by them in November. The state candidates were present and appeared in good trim for the campaign.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS is at Madison, Wis, where he will remain till about the middle of the month. Still the mails continue to be delivered with about the usual irregularity and uncertainty.

MICHAEL WHITNEY, of New Mexico, has the reputation of being the meanest man in the mountains. He went into that region with his wife and she opened a boarding house. She did all the work while Michael loafed about and collected the money. They scraped together several thousand dollars. Then he sold out the business and taking all the money tried to run away and leave her unprovided for. She had him arrested in Denver and taken in out of the wet Michael will have to make a fair division or he won't get away at all.

LARGEST and best assortment Ladies', Gents', Boys', Misses' and Children's boots and shoes to be found in the city at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 7d2w

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THE regular sessions at the Business College will begin Sept. 1. a25 dtf

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As there will be a general [illegible] come as early as possible.

Sept 2-d&w1m

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Temporary Disposition of Geronimo Left to the Discretion of General Miles.

Practical Failure of the Voluntary Bond Call—American Prisoners in Lower California—Out of Business.

Government Buildings at Charleston Damaged--Government Printing Office Employes Expecting Decapitation.

The Disposition of Geronimo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The President has telegraphed Adjutant General Drum, Acting Secretary of War vesting him with discretionary authority as to the present disposition of Geronimo and his band. When the President returns to Washington he will decide upon a permanent place of confinement for these Indians.

General Drum, in pursuance of this discretion, yesterday telegraphed General Miles, who is on the ground and more familiar with the surroundings than the Adjutant General can be, transferring this discretionary authority to that officer. It is learned that General Miles will remove Geronimo and his bucks at once from Fort Bowie, which is near the mountains, to Fort Bliss, in the open country This precaution is taken for fear the wary chieftain might escape at Fort Bowie, where his flight to the neighboring mountains would be easy, while he could elude his guards at Fort Bliss and easily be captured in the open country.

At the War Department the idea of a civil trial for these Apaches is scouted. No witness could be obtained to the numerous murders by these Indians, because of the difficulty in obtaining positive evidence of guilt in individual cases of murder. Indians, like negroes, army officers say, resembles each other so much as to make identification of individuals difficult Besides, in all but a few cases of murder there were no living witnesses left, and more than this, most of the butcheries took place at night under cover of darkness. Court martial therefore is believed to be the only proper method of trial This view is concurred in by the United State Attorney for Arizona, who has telegraphed here explaining and pointing out the difficulties likely to be encountered in a civil trial.

The other Apaches—those already in the hands of the Government, and who were not on the war path with Geronimo—will be sent to Fort Marion, Fla, at once.

Failure of the Voluntary Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 —Acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild says that the next compulsory bond call will not be made before the 15th inst. In speaking of the recent order the Secretary said the bonds had come in quite rapidly for a few days, but had suddenly stopped. "I do not think many more will come in at all," said the Secretary. Inquiry at Treasurer Jordan's office demonstrated that the bonds had practically stopped coming in There were only $1,000 presented yesterday, and the sum total thus far is $768,000 The reason of this is thought to be that the price of these bonds has slightly advanced, but they don't now sell for more than the Treasury pays for them. The next call, it is thought, will take off this slight advance. The bonds came in so rapidly at first that it was thought by some of the officials that several millions would be presented, but it is now seen that the limit is very soon reached of those who make a voluntary surrender of bonds, Mr Fairchild is thoroughly settled in the policy of calling the three per cent. bonds and the calls will proceed as rapidly as they can with safety. It is believed at the Treasury that if one kind of currency is contracted it may have a tendency to call out another from the Treasury vault More than $2,000,000 of silver is being coined under the compulsory act, and it remains in great part with other millions in the vaults.

The Wood and Gaskell Cases.

WASHINGTON, Sept 10.—The cases of Wood and Gaskell, arrested by the Mexicans in Lower California, has been before the State Department for some time, and nothing, it is asserted, has been left undone by the American Consul at Lapaz, acting under the instructions of the Secretary of State, to see that the prisoners receive the protection that they are entitled to They are accused by the Mexican authorities of having murdered a fellow American. The Mexicans claim that the body of the murdered man was found, and that all the evidence at hand pointed to Wood and Gaskell as the guilty parties. If there has been unreasonable delay or irregularity of the procedure, as seems to be claimed in the prisoners' appeal to the Governor of Texas, the fact has not yet been made known to the department.

Gone Out of Business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 —The National Board of Health, which has for several years had a precarious existence, has at last bowed to the will of Congress and abandoned its headquarters in the city. The appropriation committee of the last session of Congress positively refused to appropriate for the further maintenance of the board, consequently its secretary could not under the law contract debts in the shape of office rent, fuel, messenger service, etc. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has also called upon the president of the board for a return of the Government property used in the office of the defunct association, and the desks, book-cases and bed-lounges, chairs and other articles of furniture will have to be accounted for to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Damage to Government Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Sept 10.—The following telegram was yesterday received by Supervising Architect Bell of the Treasury Department, from Inspector Speer, who was sent to Charleston, S. C., to inspect Government buildings: "Post-office damaged beyond repair. Will have the roof supported and walls propped up, so as to enable business to continue with safety to life until another building can be obtained Club house, a complete ruin; will have walls endangering life taken down. Custom house not badly damaged; gables and portico ceiling will have to be taken down.

Expecting to be Bounced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—There is considerable apprehension among the employes of the government printing office, and this feeling is increased by the circulation, of a report that Mr. Benedict, the new public printer, has expressed a purpose to make several hundred removals in order to provide places for as many new men and women. The number of persons employed at the Government printing office is about 2,500, and few, if any of these, come under the Civil-Service law.

Ernest Resumes His Uniform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The *Telegram* says that Ernest Schilling donned his uniform again yesterday and reported for duty at the Sixth avenue railroad office, his two days' leave of absence having expired. He did not look or act like a man who had recently received $16,000 or any other considerable amount. Miss Agnes Folsom's absence from the Casino Wednesday night had nothing to do with Mrs. Schilling's absence. Miss Folsom says that just before going away Mrs. Schilling asked her for many particulars about Bath, Maine, and how to get there. Mrs. Sallas, an old lady with whom Mrs. Schilling spent her last vacation, is now at Bath, and Miss Folsom feels confident that Mrs. Schilling is with her.

THE YACHT RACE.

The Second Race of the International Series Ends in Fog.

A Stern Chase in Which the Yankee Vessel Showed a Clean Pair of Heels to Her Rival.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The second day of the international yacht races was ushered in by a misty drizzle, which increased into a steady rain as the morning advanced, with a pretty strong breeze from the East. As the racers were towed down to Scotland Light-ship from their respective anchorages, they were followed by a large number of steamers and tugs, which kept up a continual fusilade of whistles and fog horns. As the contesting yachts neared the lightship there was a thick fog, lifting and settling, with a strong wind blowing about twenty miles an hour. It was then decided that the start should be from this point. When the starting-gun was fired the cutter was the first to cross the line, but she was speedily followed by her Yankee opponent, who looked as if she meant quickly to get even with and pass the Englishman.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 9.—The weather is so thick outside that the time of the start of the yachts could not be taken with any certainty. It is believed, judging from the whistling of the steam craft, that the yachts started between five and ten minutes after eleven o'clock.

SANDY HOOK, N J, Sept. 9.—11·49 A. M.—The Galatea leads the Mayflower about a hundred yards, but the Mayflower is well to windward. Both are pointing for Rockaway under mainsail, gaff and stop stay sail, and jib.

SANDY HOOK, N J, Sept. 9.—1:10 P. M.—The fog is so heavy that nothing can be seen. A tug signals to the Hook that the Galatea still leads.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 9, 1:20 p. m. —A tug-boat just came in from off shore and reports that when she left the yachts the Mayflower was about an eighth of a mile ahead.

SANDY HOOK, Sept 9 —1 22 p. m.—At the last sight of the yachts in the fog after they backed, the Mayflower seemed to be closing up on the Galatea.

SANDY HOOK, N. J, Sept. 9, 2·20 p. m —The fog is now clearing away; wind east, fourteen miles an hour

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 9.—2·30 p m —The Tug McCulden just arrived reports the Mayflower three quarters of a mile ahead. Both yachts are now on the starboard tack. It is still very foggy.

Failed to Reach the Goal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 —8 50 P M.—A steamer just arrived brings intelligence that the race of to-day is off Neither boat finished. The Galatea turned back about 4 p m on account of the dense fog Excursion boats are returning very slowly.

In a Bad Fix

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 —9·45 P. M.—The excursion steamer Empire State with four hundred passengers aboard, is reported ashore a mile and a half below Sandy Hook. There is quite a sea on, and a dense fog. The other excursion steamers are coming in slowly and cautiously.

General Payne's Banter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 —General Paine called on Lieutenant Henn yesterday morning. He proposed after the international races to keep the Mayflower in commission in Marblehead bay until there came up a gale of wind. Then in this gale he proposed to race the Galatea from Marblehead to Cape Cod. Lieutenant Henn was somewhat taken back at this bold challenge and asked time to consider the matter The news of General Paine's challenge got abroad yesterday and divided in yachting circles the discussion of the prospect for the day's race It was the general opinion that a race across Massachusetts bay in a gale would be a better test of the weather qualities of the American and English champions than a race to the Bermudas. One yachtsman said: "The English papers have been saying the Galatea is not the fastest boat in England, but all admit that she is unrivaled among racing yachts for weatherly qualities. I don't believe that any believes that even the boasted Irex could sail with her in a gale. Now here is a chance of a race of the heroic kind, worthy of two great maritime nations. I hope Lieutenant Henn will accept."

CHARLESTON'S WOE.

New Terrors Added to the Situation by a Heavy Fall of Rain.

Meeting of the Charleston Relief Committee of New York—Recital of an Eye-Witness.

The Mayor of Charleston Appeals to the Charitable of England for Assistance.

The Dreaded Downpour.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 10.—The slight detonation which was experienced here a little before one o'clock yesterday morning frightened no one except some over-nervous ladies, who can not yet rid themselves of the idea that ever quiver of the earth, however slight, is the herald of some overwhelming disaster. The majority of the people, especially the male part of the white population, feel pretty well assured that no further danger is to be apprehended from earthquake shocks, but every one feels anxious about rain. We had our first serious encounter with this new unwelcome visitor about twelve o'clock to-day, at which hour a steady rainfall began to descend, which within half an hour increased to a drenching downpour. For an hour or more the water came down in torrents, drenching the poor people who now dwell in rudely-constructed huts or tents. The occupants of large army tents, however, escaped all inconvenience, though it is argued that a continuance of heavy rain will not leave them unscathed. This was especially noticeable on the Battery grounds, where most of the tents were provided with floors and have had ditches dug around them. The prospect for to-night is doubtful, for though the sky at present is somewhat less cloudy, the atmosphere is damp and chilly. We are on the threshold of the rainy season, and the future in this respect is not encouraging. It would be a great boon if a supply of rubber ponchos could be furnished as a covering for the tents.

The Earthquake no Respecter of Persons—New York Relief Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the Charleston Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Clyde reported that the captain of the Delaware, who was an eye witness to the scenes of suffering and misery during the first four days of the earthquake at Charleston, described the misery as touching in the extreme. The captain said that but one-half of the particulars had been told. The general accounts have been published, but they did not state the ways in which the people suffer, especially that the earthquake struck at all, rich and poor alike. People well-to-do, having plenty of stores and supplies on hand, were cut off from their kitchens and cellars by the danger attending an entrance into the dwelling houses, hence there were delicately nurtured people, without food and half naked, forced to remain out exposed to the deadly night air. For the four days the Delaware lay in the harbor the captain had his ship full every night of sufferers. He fed all he could in the daytime. The great need now was money to buy supplies of food.

The tent committee reported that the Acting Secretary of the Navy had notified them that there was a large amount of condemned canvas on hand in the department, which would be at the disposal of the committee. The mayor of Charleston will be notified at once of this fact. Mr. V. Moors was added to the sub-committee on Charleston sufferers and made chairman. Additional subscriptions of $6,012 were reported, making the amount $23,070.

English Sympathy

LONDON, Sept. 10.—At the meeting of the Aldermen yesterday Mr. Lusk read a cablegram from the Mayor of Charleston, in which the latter said that the earthquake had left five thousand persons in Charleston in urgent need of assistance. From the Mansion House, Alderman Lusk, on behalf of the Lord Mayor, issued an appeal to the benevolent public for aid for the Charleston sufferers.

A WRONGED HUSBAND

Shoots the Despoiler of His Home Through the Heart.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10 —About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Henry H. Meyer, a fresco painter and scenic artist, rushed into the station house and told the officer in charge that he had just shot a man in his room of No. 227 Second street. The man was taken into custody and Detective W. G. Pryde, who happened in just at the time, repaired at once to where the shooting had occurred, and found W. B. Dunnavant lying face downward on the floor, and a stream of blood flowing from him. Pryde turned him over and dashed some water in his face. This revived him, and on being asked who was to blame for the shooting, replied in a moan, "I am to blame." He further remarked that he did not wish to make any statement, nor did he wish his wife to be sent for. These were his last words, for in two minutes afterward he died. A hole just under the left nipple, and large enough to admit the end of the detective's little finger, showed where the bullet entered. The shot was evidently fired at short range, and sped directly to the heart. The deceased was the senior member of the firm of Wm. B. Dunnavant & Bro., contractors and builders. They came to Memphis from Nashville about two years ago, and were favorably known both here and in Nashville. Dunnavant was about thirty years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

The causes which led to the tragedy are as follows: About one month ago Meyer, who was in Nashville at work, received an anonymous letter from Memphis informing him of Dunnavant's visits to his wife during his absence. Two days ago while at Jackson, Tenn., he received another similar letter, and he determined to secretly investigate the matter. With this end in view he wrote a letter from Jackson, Tenn., but dated it from St. Louis, telling his wife that business would detain him in that city for three weeks, as he was sanguine of being awarded a contract which would pay him handsomely. Wednesday night he returned to the city and secreted himself in a closet in the rear room they occupied at No. 227 Second street. He remained there all night. His wife and two children, both girls, aged twelve and eight years, occupied the front room, which contained their beds. Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, while he was still concealed in his hiding place, and while his children were absent from the front room, Dunnavant entered in his shirt sleeves. He was seated on the bed alongside of Mrs. Meyer, who was embracing him, when Meyer opened the folding door, behind which he had been hiding, and with a pistol in his hand exclaimed: "Hold on there." Dunnavant arose and advanced toward Meyer, who, in the excitement of the moment, discharged the pistol with fatal effect. Dunnavant, although mortally wounded, grappled Meyer, and after a struggle wrenched the pistol from him, but before he could use it fell to the floor. Meyer, in an interview at the station-house, said he did not intend shooting Dunnavant; he only wished to catch him in bed with his wife and make him either take his wife or give him sufficient money to leave Memphis with her and the rest of his family. Meyer has been taken to the county jail, as there was rumors floating around that he would be lynched. Dunnavant's remains will be sent to Nashville for interment. Mrs. Meyer is about 33 years of age, and married Meyer in St. Louis in 1872. She is not particularly prepossessing in appearance.

A Sound Sleeper.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 10.—Lena Fry, a daughter of David Fry, at Stumptown, Loudoun County, Va., has been asleep five nights and four days continuously. All efforts to awaken her are fruitless. She lays in bed breathing deeply, but easily, occasionally turns over and moves her limbs, but never awakes. She is fifteen years old, well built, inclined to be stout, but is rather delicate. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, and appeared to be suffering from nervous prostration. She could not sleep then, and was wakeful for several days and nights, saying that she was afraid to go to sleep lest she should die. No opiates were given her, but finally, overcome with exhaustion, the girl went to sleep, and from that time slumbered continuously for sixty-six hours. Her parents were very much alarmed. Doctors examined her and pronounced her alive and apparently in a healthy slumber. Some persons thought her dead. Loud noises made in the room, pinching and slapping her had no effect. She continued to sleep soundly. When she did awake it was in the middle of the night, and the house was quiet as death. She thought she had been sleeping only a few hours, but complained of feeling hungry. This time she has far exceeded her previous sleeping record. A number of physicians have been in to see her, but can not account for this curious freak of nature. If the girl does not soon awake she will die of starvation.

Sedgwick's Denial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following explains itself:

To the Editor of the Evening Post:

SIR—A week ago I went to a ball and stayed to the end, went home and to bed early. Next morning my friend, Mr. Gulr, came to me and found me dressing. We went out together All the officers and members of the Jockey Club who are the principal people of the city have signed a letter exonerating me from all improper behavior at any time during the ball The gentlemen who saw me return from the ball have signed a card that they observed nothing except that I went toward my room I have Gulr's statement in writing as to his calling in the morning besides the statement of the hotel manager that no scene or row of any kind took place in the hall, and also that I went to my room after the ball No eye witness has ever been produced, and I only know from hearsay what the stories circulated in the United States are Secretary Bayard has telegraphed me that my personal denial of the scandal is enough. Make any use of this that you think proper

A G SEDGWICK.

City of Mexico, September 3.

Special Envoy Sedgwick.

EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 10.—Consul Brigham, at Paso del Norte, received a dispatch yesterday from Envoy Sedgwick, dated Chihuahua, saying that he intended leaving that city yesterday, and would call on him this (Friday) evening with official credentials as special agent of the Government. Cutting is still in El Paso, awaiting his arrival.

Ed. Carlin's Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10 —Ed. Carlin, who is held on charge of being an escaped convict from Ohio, says his arrest is wholly unjustifiable. He was imprisoned there, he says, on conviction of arson, but after serving five years was released under the Ohio law, which permits convicts to be paroled on good behavior Such paroled men are required to report monthly to the State prison commission, and must not go outside the State Carlin says he thought he would take a run to Philadelphia to see some friends He had no idea of running away Now, however, he proposes to contest the right of the officers to take him back to Ohio as he says that on two similar cases the courts decided against the State. He says he was not guilty of the crime for which he was convicted. The warehouse at Mansfield, where he was employed, burned down at night, and as he was in the building at the time he was arrested. His employers tried to secure his release.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, September 9, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

Kansas City — Maroons, 4; Kansas Citys, 4. Six innings; rain.

Chicago—Detroits, 8, Chicagos, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 4; Browns, 8.

Philadelphia —Brooklyns, 12; Athletics, 11.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 7; Metropolitans, 5.

The Grand Army.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Sept. 10.—The G. A. R Post of this county held a county reunion at Asbury Grove yesterday, which was attended by over one thousand people. Everybody was orderly and a good time had. Many were the soul-stirring speeches made by those braves who fought to save their country, amid loud applause.

Hoosiers in Kansas.

PARSON, KAS, Sept. 10.—The first two days' Hoosier reunion, being held here, opened yesterday with at least three thousand people in attendance. An industrial parade took place at eleven o'clock, consisting of about forty wagons.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a4

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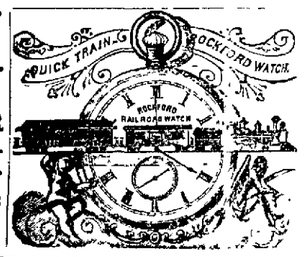

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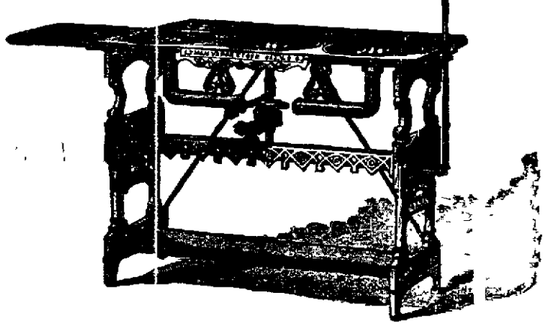

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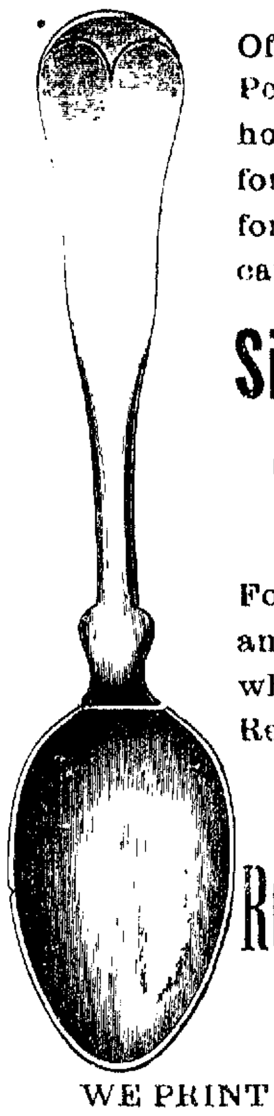

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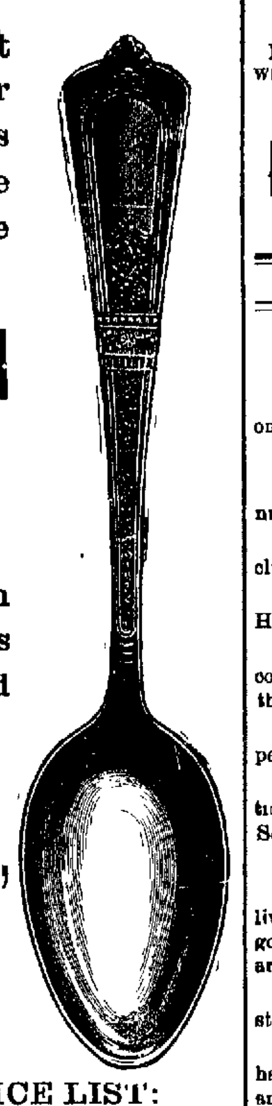

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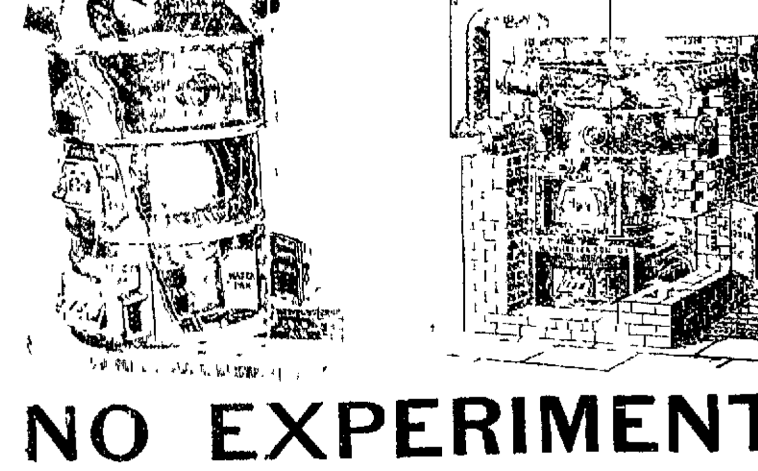

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FUN at the opera house to-morrow night.

THE Detroits defeated the Chicago club yesterday—8 to 3.

READ the new advertisement of S. G. Hatch & Bro.

A LITTLE rain this morning, enough to cool the atmosphere and completely lay the dust.

MEN' good low cut shoes for one dollar per pair at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 7d2w

THE Logan county Republican convention will be held at Lincoln on Saturday, September 25th.

FRESH Oysters at Krebs'. 6-dtf

AND now comes John R. Shaw, who lives near Forsyth, who claims to have good native peaches growing in his orchard—a dozen on a tree

RING up Niedermeyer. His grocery store is on the Mound.

PRESCOTT, the popular music dealer, has sold *nine pianos* since August 15th, and still there's more to follow. *First-class instruments* at *rock bottom prices* is what tells the story.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

THE report is that Niantic is soon to have a saloon to be run by a Decatur man. The citizens of the town object.

FRESH OYSTERS, Raw, Stewed or Fried, at Wood Bros. sept1-d2w

THE second annual ball of the Rail road Brakemen Brotherhood will be given at Guards' Armory on Tuesday evening, October 5th.

GO WITH the base ball club to St. Louis on Sunday. Fare, $2.50 for the round trip.

NOW is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-d1m

ORGANIZATION of the Y. M. C. A. Senate this evening. All members of the association who wish to join the Senate are requested to be present at the election of officers to-night.

CHOICEST fruits, elegant Vienna bread and Jersey milk at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in opera block.

CHEAP CHARLEY has a special sale of Genuine Rubber Coats for One Dollar each. a31-tf

SEE Peter Ullrich, the grocer, when you want fresh Baltimore oysters.

THE R. R. Montgomery trotting horse, "S. Montgomery," is entered for the trot at Toledo, Ohio, to-day. He made a record of 2:27 at Lincoln last week, though the judges put it down at 2:29¾.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

YOUNG men, do you want to study parliamentary usage? Do you wish to be able to organize and conduct properly the business of a public meeting or convention of any kind? If so attend the Y. M. C. A. Senate, which will complete its organization this evening at 7:30 in the rooms.

CHOICE creamery butter, the genuine article, is on sale at Hanks & Pattersons grocery store.

ANY time Abel & Locke will welcome you to their store and give you bargains in fine carpets and wall paper. No trouble to show goods.

ASK your grocer for the celebrated White Foam family flour.

THE St. Louis & San Francisco Railway—"Frisco Line"—have completed their line between Arkansas City and Caldwell, Kansas, and are now running through coaches between St. Louis and Caldwell, via Beaumont and Winfield.

MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-d2w

ALL firstclass grocers in the city sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SECOND-HAND School Books wanted, at the City Book Store, in exchange for new or other second-hand books aug25-d2w-w2t

IT is rumored that Decatur is to have a paper mill, to be put up near the Sangamon river below the water works. H. H. Wise, lately with S. M. Lutz, represents eastern men who are figuring on the enterprise.

SPALDING league balls for $1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. sept10-d1m

DR. W. M. HARSHA has removed his office from over the Post Office Book Store to the new rooms over Pratt & Co.'s grain office, at the corner of North Main and Prairie streets. 4-d6

THE ball excursion train for the great game at St. Louis will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m., Sunday. Fare, $2.50 for the round trip, including bridge fare. The prospects are that 400 to 500 people will go to St. Louis to spend the day.

GET some of that French Villa Soap on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

TAKE your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street. He will repair them in good shape at small cost. See those superb Iron Felloe wagons.

DEAL with Dustman & Meyer, in Haworth block. They carry a full line of stylish furniture.

MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-d2w

Notwithstanding the Alarm

Of our competitors, our trade will continue to increase, because we are proving to the public by our Perfect Fits and first-class workmanship, that it is to their interest to deal with us. We acknowledge no superior. Call and examine our select line of Piece Goods before purchasing. MULHADY & SON. sept9-d3t

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

The Jacobs-Glasgow Infair.

The reception to Thomas W. Jacobs and bride was held yesterday at the Noah Jacobs home in Wheatland township, but it was not as largely attended as it might have been, all because so many of the guests who ate of the chicken salad at the marriage Wednesday night were taken sick and were unable to attend. Most of them were so weak yesterday that they hadn't enough energy to send in their regrets. The Jacobs family had chicken salad at the infair but it was on the bone and no bad effects were experienced. It is now learned that fully 75 people were poisoned at the wedding, and that all were sick but the groom, who now boasts that he is proof against brass or copper. The bride has about recovered from her sudden illness.

Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Spring Lake Fishing Club was held yesterday, when Frank L. Wood was elected president, W. E. Bingham secretary, and P. H. Brueck treasurer. The club includes in its membership nearly all of the professional fishermen in Decatur.

Matrimonial.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Kennedy, of Decatur, and Miss Clara Brensing, daughter of Mrs. Mary Breusing, which will be solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 21. Mr. Kennedy is a clerk in the office of Mr. Stevens, superintendent of the Wabash. The couple will reside in Decatur.

At Home.

Jesse L. Fenton was brought home from Chicago last evening by his wife and son. He had to be carried from the train to the carriage in which he was conveyed to his home. He is afflicted with heart disease and is very feeble. He had a good rest last night and is much better to-day.

A Fight and a Fine.

Cornelius Boone, who was 81 yesterday, and his brother-in-law, Geo. Marsh, had a violent quarrel on North Church street last evening, growing out of the loan of a pony scythe to the Marsh family. It was not returned promptly, and Cornelius said something that awakened the ire of the Marsh boys, bringing on a jawing match, that ended in the appearance of the father, George Marsh, who proceeded to larrup Boone with a hame strap, slashing the old man right and left with the weapon. Mr. Boone objected to being put in harness, and he warded off the blows as best he could. Marsh got tired and returned home, where Officers Helmick and Midkiff took him in charge. Before Justice Curtis Marsh was fined $3 and costs for assault and battery. Mr. Boone denies that he called to his wife to bring him a knife. The old gentleman has a black eye and some ugly wounds on both of his arms.

THE Whitmer brothers, sons of H. M. Whitmer, of this city, are doing well in their tile and paving brick making enterprise at Jacksonville. They now employ 20 men, and have a machine for making brick that turns out 25,000 to 35,000 daily.

MR. JOHN R. MILLER was 55 years old yesterday, and last night he was given a surprise party at his home, when T. A. Pritchett, L. B. C. Leffingwell, W. E. Bingham, Samuel Funk, S. F. Perry, J. C. Millspaugh, M. T. Hott, J. R. McLean, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and their wives, Mrs. S. F. Odor, Mrs. M. E. Worsham, of Covington, Ky., Misses Belle Bingham, Emma Millspaugh, Annie McClellan, Miss Bowman, Miss Cannells and Mrs. Will McClellan, of Kansas City, gave him an unexpected call. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

THE proper thing to do to-morrow, if you want two hours of fun, will be to go out and see "The Proper Caper" at the opera house. The comedy is a rich one, and was received with wild applause this week at Jacksonville and Springfield.

BUSINESS men, do you find it difficult to name a competent person to act as chairman at your public gatherings? Do you find that even after completing a college or high school course, citizens are loth to take charge of a public meeting, even though it be no more than a town meeting, school literary society or a prayer meeting? If so, will you not help remedy the matter by attending and encouraging the Y. M. C. A. Senate, which will meet every two weeks in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Friday evening, or such evening as the members of the Senate may decide. There will be a literary programme each evening, after which the Senate will go into session and regular discussion of the bills before the Senate will take place, affording good opportunity for debate.

Let every one who wishes to enroll as a member of the first Congress be on hand this evening at 7 30, when Senators will take their respective seats and proceed to election of officers.

THERE are less persons afflicted with rheumatism, since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

THE 57th birthday anniversary of Mr. Charles Towers was recently celebrated at his home near Argenta. There were about 150 people present. The children gave Mr. Towers a fine easy chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Stevenson, Rev. Crandall and others. Rev. Brennan made the welcome speech. A fine dinner was served.

THE gutters on both sides of Water street, from Wood south to Priest street, are to be laid with cobble stones by the city at the request of property owners.

THE round trip rate from Chicago to Boston, on the 18th, is $13, and many Decatur people are arranging to take in the trip.

Society Address Cards.

I have just received a large and elegant assortment of samples of emblematic address cards for all societies. Prices low. Call on me at REPUBLICAN job rooms.

JNO. W. LYON.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work.

J. H. MAUZY, W. M.

T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

A Delightful Reception.

Last evening, at their pleasant home, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard gave a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes. The occasion was a very enjoyable social event. Those present were the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes, Lynn Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mrs. A. A. Powers, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Dr. E. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, Miss Sarah Murphy, J. M. Clokey, Will Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes and others. At 7 o'clock a superb collation was served by colored waiters, after which the hours were passed in social converse. The presence of other invited guests was prevented by illness and other causes.

Wildman in Court.

Henry Wildman, the Atwood wife-murderer, was carried into court before Judge Hughes, at Monticello, yesterday, arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and prayed a continuance of his case until the February term of court. His counsel was given until Saturday morning to prepare an affidavit for continuance. The ground upon which it was asked was not stated, but it was generally supposed to be on account of his physical condition. He had a gaunt and haggard appearance, and trembled with fear as if he had the Wabash ague. No person showed the least sympathy for him save his brother, who wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and gave him a sip of water.

THERE was a lively *musicale* in the New Deming hotel parlor last night. The programme was entirely impromptu. Prof. Pull, Prof. Westhoff, Will Muzzy, Newt Davis, Arthur Alexander, Will Gilkeson and John A. Dawson participated, and E. S. Frites, of Toledo, contributed to the harmony by playing selections and accompaniments on his banjo.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Hostetler is home from the South.

Charley Denton will enter the employ of the Wabash company.

D. T. Sherman has returned from a visit to Eureka.

John C. Batchelder left last evening for Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Morehouse, on Sept. 9, a son—12 pounds.

Rev. Prestley returned yesterday from a meeting of the Springfield Presbytery.

Miss Annie Pegram, of Lincoln, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

Joe Gillig, one of Peoria's big brewers, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Frank L. Warren, of Decatur, and Miss Fannie Parlier, of Forsyth, got a marriage license yesterday.

Miss Lillie Smith, of 229 Durfee street, has gone to Springfield, Ohio, to attend the wedding of a friend.

Will Richardson and family, late of Taylorville, and J. L. King and family, of Illiopolis, have removed to Decatur.

J. R. Blain was 75 years old at 10 a. m. yesterday. He is quite spry for a man of that age, and retains all his faculties.

J. B. Cable, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting T. J. Abel and family, left for his home at noon.

Flossie Edwards is a "revelation." She is a little actress of 6 years, who will appear in "The Proper Caper" to-morrow evening.

Frank Davis, brother of I. J., who has been clerking in a store at Heyworth, will assume a clerkship at Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store on Monday.

Rev. George E. Heidel has been appointed pastor of the Decatur German Methodist church. Rev. Roeder goes to St. Louis.

Mrs. E. A. Wells, of Danville, Ohio, is at the Hotel Brunswick on a visit to her son, Zen. Wells, of Race & Co.'s store. Master Winna Wells is also here on a visit.

Hon. George Hunt, attorney general of the state, came down from Chicago this morning on his way to Sullivan to attend the soldiers' reunion. He remembered the REPUBLICAN with a call.

Geo. S. Morrison, of Oreana, who has been in Morton county, Kan., since last spring, is home to make arrangements for taking his family to that country, which he speaks of in the most enthusiastic terms.

J. R. Stice, the well-known wing shot of Jacksonville, was defeated at Des Moines, Iowa, for the championship. The victor was C. W. Budd, who killed 50 live birds straight, English rules, 30 yards rise. Stice missed his 6th and 13th birds.

Mrs. Jesse Yoakum, of Piatt county, who was in the city this week, says she has a number of peaches growing on her trees at the home orchard, and that Macon county alone cannot brag about having the only native fruit of that kind growing in Central Illinois.

Springfield *News:* John Leon, the wrestler, is again in the city after an extended tour through California and the west. He says he wants to meet Greek George again for $100 a side, catch-as-catch-can, and he is willing to put up the money any time that may be designated during the next week.

Bloomington *Leader:* Capt. C. Riebsame is taking a holiday and entertaining two old army comrades from Decatur. They are Lieut. John H. Miller, Co. B, 116th Illinois, and Capt. Harvey Mahannah, Co. G, 116th Illinois. The first named was Captain Riebsame's lieutenant, and both were brave soldiers and are whole-souled good fellows.

ANOTHER weather prophet is liable to be shot. His name is Prof. Hammond, of Oregon. He says that after Sept. 14th this country is to be visited by a series of terrific cyclones that will occur at frequent intervals during the month and again in October.

IN a displayed advertisement on the first page of this issue H. Mueller & Sons call attention to a fine line of sportsmen's clothing and a general line of sporting goods which they have on sale. Branch store at 138 Merchant street.

Fun in a Hotel.

The Sparks Company will appear Wednesday evening in Hoyt's great society comedy, depicting life in a hotel. Said the N. Y. *Sun:*

The first and funniest of the farcically athletic pieces that are now making the public laugh, "A Bunch of Keys," is again at the Grand Opera House. The prime essential in these entertainments is a taking subject to satirize, and in this instance a popularly-appealing one was found in the American hotel. The extravagance of the humor has a basis in reality.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

Hanging Lamps.

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sept9-d&wtf

FRESH OYSTERS, by the can, at Wood Bros. sept1-d2w

The Wrong Town.

The following telegraph brevity appeared in the Chicago *News* to-day:

D. W. Ingels, deputy postmaster of Maroa, Ill., was taken before the United States commissioner at Springfield yesterday, charged with reading and destroying letters addressed to a young lady. He was held under $1,000 bail.

The above has no reference to the deputy postmaster at Maroa, in this county. His name is D. W. Hill, and he is at his office to-day, attending to his duties under Postmaster H. B. Smith. Evidently a mistake has been made in the transmission of the message to the *News*.

Knights of Honor State Officers.

The following officers of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, which organization will meet in Decatur the fourth Tuesday in September, 1888, elected the following officers on Wednesday at the Springfield meeting:

Grand Dictator—W. W. Barr, of Carbondale.
Vice Grand Dictator—S. P. Cody, of Chicago.
Assistant Grand Dictator—H. Gassaway, of Martinsville.
Grand Reporter—H. F. Day, of Moawequa.
Grand Treasurer—N. C. Nason, of Peoria.
Grand Chaplain—R. E. Wallace, of Chicago.
Grand Guide—K. P. Snyder, of Lawrenceville.
Grand Guardian—W. A. Oliver, of Jacksonville.
Grand Sentinel—A. A. Meister, of Chicago.
Past Grand Dictator—H. M. Gilmore, of Delavan.
Grand Trustees—W. Bartram, of Chicago; J. C. Barker, of Chicago, and R. M. Blair, of Peoria.
Representatives to the Supreme Lodge—H. M. Gilmore, of Delavan; R. J. Stevens, Murphysboro, and C. H. Patton, of Mt. Vernon.
State Medical Examiner—Walter Watson, of Mt. Vernon.
Alternates to the Supreme Lodge—LeRoy Wiley, T. E. May and W. Bartram.

The Springfield Knights made an effort to keep the state meeting there, but Decatur, with the assistance of Representative Freeman, got away with the capitolians. The delegate Knights were not properly treated at the capital and they promptly voted to meet in Decatur where courtesies are plentiful and where visitors are always welcomed and hospitably entertained.

DECATUR won at Kewanee yesterday by a score of 9 to 8. The club pounded Pony McHarg hard and knocked him out of the box. So says the telegram. The clubs play again this afternoon.

A PERFECT town, remarks a truthful party, is one in which you see the farmers patronize the home merchants, the merchants advertise in the local newspapers, the laborers spend the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad that can be purchased at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and mechanics, tradesmen and laborers, farmers and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a satisfactory one to do business in.

Methodist Conference at Urbana.

Beginning on Wednesday of next week the annual Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church will assemble in Urbana. This is an important event in the church, it being the time for making annual reports, examining candidates for deacons and elders' orders, and for fixing the places at which the clergy shall work during the next year. Commenting on the gathering, the Champaign *Gazette* throws in these remarks: "By a rule of the Church, made in order that no preacher shall become too proud and aristocratic to accept any position awarded him by the authorities, no one can remain longer than three years in any one place. We presume that preachers are a good deal like other people, and like to get into places where there is a large church, a good salary and conveniences for educating their children, and this moving about must be rather disagreeable. It is their duty, however, to accept without grumbling, any place to which they may be assigned. Occasionally some eloquent preacher, who is ahead of his time, gives utterance to some saying that the elders take exception to, and he gets sent to some obscure place to give him time to meditate, and keep him away from the newspapers, which are quick to make capital out of anything which savors of sensationalism. Trials for offenses against the laws of the Church also come before the Conference, although to their credit, be it said, they are few and far between. Bishop Foster will preside, and will, on Sunday, September 18, deliver his annual sermon." Revs. Coultas, Stevens, Warrington, May and other preachers in this district will attend. No doubt each will be returned, as all have done well here and are regarded as among the "pick of the conference." Decatur will have good preachers.

Divorce Wanted.

Alice Wolf to-day filed in the circuit court at Springfield an application for divorce from her husband, Joseph Wolf, to whom she was married in November, 1874, at Decatur, Ill., and with whom she lived as a chaste and affectionate wife until the 10th of August, 1881, when she left him on account of his infidelity to the marriage vow and his extreme and repeated cruelty toward her. She also claims that he has failed to provide her with the necessaries of life, and that he is addicted to the use of ardent spirits, and when drunk abused his family. There were several children as a result of the marriage.—*Springfield News.*

AN informal reception will be tendered the general public, at the new rooms of the Decatur Musical College, corner Main and William streets, Monday evening, September 13th, from eight to ten o'clock. You are very cordially invited to attend. MISS CLARA IRWIN, Principal. 10-2t

MARRIED.

At the Hotel Brunswick, on Thursday, September 9th, by Rev. J. W. Tyler, CLARENCE D. PROBST, of Cerro Gordo, and MISS ELIZABETH KELLER, of Monticello.

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Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS. sept6-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—76½ Sept.; 77⅞ Oct; 79⅝ Nov.; 81⅛ Dec.
Corn—39⅝ Sept; 41¼ Oct; 42½ Nov.
Oats—25½ Sept; 26½ Oct; 27¾ Nov.
Pork—$10 57 Sept; $10 62 Oct; $10.45 Nov.
Lard—$7.22 Sept; $6 62 Oct; $6.50 Nov.
Ribs—$7.05 Sept; $7.17 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 15,000; official yesterday, 18,132; shipments, 5,617; left over from yesterday, about 3,000; prices—mixed, $3.85@$4.90; heavy $4.10@4.65; packing, $4.70@$5.15 Cattle, 4,600, market steadier.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 65; spring 88; corn 400; oats 168; rye 15; barley 118.

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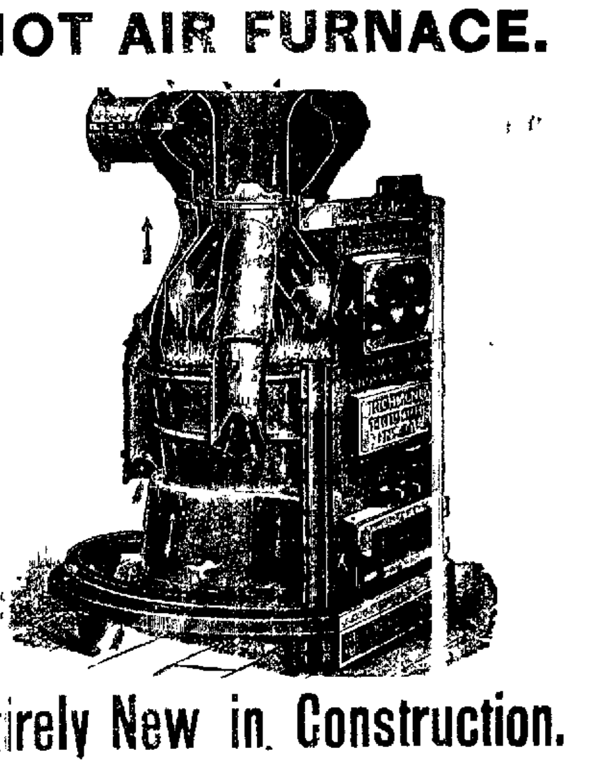

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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feb1-d&wly

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may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOUND—In my corn-field, two mare mules, black and brown, with halters on. In my stable now. H. C. JOHNS.
Decatur, Sept. 8th—d6*

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with grates and gas. Inquire at 831 North Edward street.
sept7-d6*

DRESS-MAKING.—Mrs. M. E. Kennelly has removed her Dress-Making Parlors to rooms over the White Front, on Prairie street, 102; stairway entrance between Irwin's drug store and Lutz's music store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers and as many new ones as wish to favor her with their patronage. 4-d6

WANTED—By a young married couple a neat dwelling house of 5 or 6 rooms, must be in good repair and have good conveniences. The western part of the city preferred. Answer "O. K." this office, giving location and rent. 3-d6*

WANTED—A German boy, 12 to 18 years old, to work on a farm. Apply to J. R. LOCKE, at the Abel & Locke carpet store. 2-d6

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug16-dtf

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July 16-d&wtf

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aug 25—dtf

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass....5:52 p.m.
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a.m.
No. 10 ft&ac..4:10 p.m.	No. 11 ft&ac..9:50 a.m
No. 12 Acc....3:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt.....11:25 a.m.
No. 14 ft&ac..4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar. 7:20 a.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Mail....3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail. 10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass....9:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass..10:12 p. m.

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W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Pass........11:55 a. m.	Pass........3:00 p. m.
Pass........10:35 p. m.	Pass........4:16 a. m.
Frgt........6:30 a. m.	Frgt........7:40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday)6:30 p. m.	Frgt........9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11:40 a. m.	No. 43.......4:30 a. m.
No. 42.......10:05 p. m.	No. 47 acc....7:00 a. m.
No. 40.......4:10 p. m.	No. 45.......3:15 p. m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:10 p. m.	Freight acc. 12:30 p. m.
Freight acc 7:20 a. m.	

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.	SOUTHWEST.
No. 2........12:15 a. m.	No. 3........3:50 a. m.
No. 4........11:50 p. m.	No. 5........3:05 p. m.
	No. 41.......12:20 a. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 1 Pass..11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass..11:35 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't....5:00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't....5:00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive 4:20 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p. m.

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No. 7........10:00 a. m.	No. 8........2:00 p. m.

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[Special Correspondence.]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—A noteworthy woman anywhere is Miss Aubertine Woodward. A native of Philadelphia, but for many years a resident of Wisconsin, she is a prominent member of the writing guild of this state. Not handsome, certainly, but with a strong, sympathetic face, and such warm, generous enthusiasm of manner as makes her beautiful. She is of Scandinavian descent, speaks with a slight, delightful accent, and inherits the patriotic spirit of her people.

Miss Woodward is a devoted student and translator of Norse literature. She has also translated the text of the prize cantata to be given at the Saengerfest. She is a fine musician, a passionate lover of music. Miss Woodward has many friends, and deserves them all.

Miss Medora Clark is an attractive young lady, short, plump, dark eyed and dark-haired, with an agreeable vivacity of manner. She is energetic, ambitious and by some considered a little eccentric, with a fine faith in her own capabilities. She writes acceptable verse, and during a year's traveling in Europe did some excellent correspondence.

Her sister, Mrs. Julia Clark Chase is equally well known. Since her marriage she seems to have written less than formerly. Possibly she has lived her poems instead of writing them.

Early in the literary life of these sisters they published a small volume of poems. They came from their country life in Neosho, Wis., to this city, and with a heart full of a beautiful, untried faith gave their treasures to the world. They met the usual fate; they were not good enough to be excellent; they were not bad enough to be good. But it was experience, and experience is helpful. They have done much better work since then, and of their future who can prophesy?

Mrs. Helen Manville and her daughter, Miss Marion, are residents of La Crosse. They are handsome women. Notwithstanding their literary proclivities and attainments they have an evident taste for the pomps and vanities. Their garments are noticeably fashionable. Their speech and manners are conventional. They are not dwellers in Bohemia. Mrs. Manville has written much graceful, dainty verse; has published one volume. To the characteristics of the mother's writing the daughter adds a vigor and breadth of thought and expression that promise much for her future.

Miss Helen Bartlett, now of St. Paul, Minn., but formerly of Milwaukee, is always and everywhere a strikingly beautiful woman. She is tall, with a rich, dark, vivid beauty that seems the fit setting for her keen, clear, brilliant mentality.

She is not a poet, making no claim to being even one of the "silent singers," but she writes vigorous, incisive prose, and is one of the best literary critics in the west. The book that falls into her hands would tremble if it knew how. She held the position of critic and reviewer upon The Sentinel for several years and did exceptionally fine work. As a newspaper correspondent she has no superior in the west. She also writes a bright story. She is in no bondage to fashion; has little fondness for general society, but is charming to her chosen circle.

Her brother, Theodore Bartlett, whose recent death has saddened so many hearts, possessed literary abilities of a remarkably high and fine order, with rare personal and spiritual graces. He was a civil engineer by profession, but had written much both in prose and verse, though he had published very little. The last year of his life the appreciation and encouragement of those eminent in authorship inspired anew his literary aspirations. He competed for the prize last fall offered by Manager McClure for the best short story. Among 1,000 competitors he was successful, but when the announcement of the award came the first snows of the northwestern winter lay white upon his new-made grave. The story, "Liddy," was one of marvelous insight, simple directness and heartbreaking pathos; these seemed his distinctive literary characteristics. Had he lived he could not have failed to win a high place among the writers of the country.

Mr. Bartlett was shy, sensitive, refined, living in a world of ideals with which his outward life was in full harmony.

This gifted brother and sister were the only children of Frederick Bartlett, a brilliant lawyer, who died just after winning a victory for Caleb Cushing in the famous St. Croix land grant case.

Though now living on the distant Kansas prairies Mrs. Ellen P. Allerton, as a literary woman, still belongs to Wisconsin. Here she wrote her first poems and made herself a home in the hearts of many readers. She is a delicate looking woman, strong of spirit, cheerful, earnest, full of faith and courage, finding in her simple, somewhat narrow life, what less happily endowed natures fail to find in wider, richer parts. She has published a volume of poems.

For the last six years Mrs. Allerton's home has been in Kansas, where amid the active duties of farm life, she has sent out many a brave, clear song, to which the world has gladly listened.

Mrs. Emily Hewitt Leland lives in a dainty Queen Anne cottage, in the pleasant little city of Eau Claire. In face and form she is very attractive; simple and natural in manner, independent in thought and action.

She wrote for many years over the name of Mignonette, published one or two books and many poems. Later years she has written over her own name. Mrs. Leland writes the best short story of any woman in the northwest. She has a keen but genial wit that is irresistible. Who is fortunate enough to have her for friend and correspondent finds a new south window opened in his soul. With all its pride in its living poets, Wisconsin does not cease to mourn for the silenced voice of one of its sweetest and truest singers, that one whom death claimed before the promise of her rare gifts had blossomed into fulfillment. In the flush of early womanhood, genius-dowered and love-crowned, she passed on to join the choir invisible—dear, beautiful, lamented Fanny Driscoll.

Miss Ella Giles is not a poet. She is, on the contrary, the critic of the rhyming fraternity. She has published two novels, many essays and sketches, and in various ways is thoroughly identified with the literature of the west. She is a royal looking young woman, with black eyes, black hair worn aggressively high, regular features and a frank enthusiastic manner. She has a consuming zeal in all charitable and reformatory matters, and is wise in statistical lore. Her friends say that she ought to have a pulpit; if she had she would preach Unitarian doctrine. She once entered the lecture field with a lecture entitled "Some Mistakes of Ingersoll," but the public were unresponsive, and she concluded that her mission lay elsewhere. She is a woman of fine social gifts and graces and has many warm friends and admirers. Her home is in Madison, Wis.

HENRY S. BARNES.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 3

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DIETETICS IN ENGLAND.

The Higher Life People Who Eat No Meat.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—My friend Louise has just returned from Europe, has been away six months or more, and has learned no end of interesting things. I don't know whether Louise is a theosophist or not, because they say that theosophists, real good ones, never advertise themselves as such. Louise, however, always knows all about the new things talked about among the people who are a little ahead of the rest of us; and while abroad she met several of the Chelas, Gurus, Munis and Rishees, who write the remarkable things that we read over here, with bulging eyes.

She had the pleasure of knowing several modern Pythagoreans—men and women who not only believe in pre-existence, but actually remember enough of their last embodiment to fix their identity. For instance, one man, a celebrated preacher, calmly said that he knew his previous personality perfectly, but as he did not particularize my friend did not inquire. Dr. Anna Kingsford is another who remembers her past, or is said to. She is a remarkable woman in all respects, the author of many excellent books, among them "The Perfect Way" and "The Perfect Way in Diet," and is also the leader of the opposition to vivisection in England. A thorough Buddhist is she in the matter of diet and regard for all forms of life. She eats no flesh whatever, and carries her theories against the slaughter of animals to the point of wearing vegetable shoes, eschewing leather altogether. These shoes, as described, are something new and extraordinary, but have not yet reached our murderous shores. Soles and all are constructed of some fabric made from plants, instead of the skins of beasts. They are said to look like leather, have the quality of endurance, and cost enough to make them popular with "the best society," which sees no merit in anything not expensive. They are vegetable, certainly; but the vegetable fibre is first made into paper, then pressed into a counterfeit of leather.

Neither will Dr. Kingsford wear feathers or furs, or any article of use or ornament which is procured by the destruction of its original and only legitimate owner. She is the founder of the Hermetic society, an organization made up principally of English theosophists, who wish to investigate occult subjects and acquire spiritual riches from a western standpoint—that is, untrammeled by any absurd reverence for Indian wisdom, simply because it is Indian. It is whispered about among Dr. Kingsford's friends that she is Lady Jane Grey, reincarnated. She is very learned, and acquired her learning by the intuitional method, which we are told by the seers and wise ones of the east, is the true way and the perfect way, and the one that will finally supplant the long, tedious, tiresome process of conning o'er and o'er now in vogue.

Dr. Kingsford has many followers of her rules of diet. Vegetarian restaurants have sprung up all over London, and meat is ruled out by the higher life people altogether. These anti-meat people call their diet the V. E. M., which being interpreted is, "Vegetables, eggs, milk." Some there are who draw the line on eggs. One doctor has given himself up wholly to the fight against eggs as an article of diet. He says they are too concentrated altogether.

My friend says that all the V. E. M. people whom she met, with the exception of Dr. Anna Kingsford, are sallow, unwholesome looking creatures, and that the cooking in the vegetarian restaurants is the worst in the world. Why the meat denouncers should be sallow and thin I can't imagine. Their food is surely more refined than that of the carnivora. An English lady in this country told me that she had been a follower of the vegetarian rules for some time, but was forced to abandon them because she found herself growing so sensitive in mind as well as body that she could not come in contact with others without suffering. She learned, she said, to feel what persons were about to say to her before they opened their lips; and to know, without a word, often, what they were thinking of. This is exactly what the strivers after spiritual light claim for their diet, and why they adopt it. They want to refine themselves in body and soul; to cultivate the sixth sense said to be in us all, but undeveloped because of our intensely materialistic lives.

Some of the English-Indian literature on diet is deliciously clear and irresistibly alluring. For instance, we are told that our Munis and Rishees have divided human food and drink into three classes—Sathic, Rajasic and Tamasic. If we want to make progress in Satwaguna we must register in the first class. The other two classes develop Rajas and Tamas altogether, and as everybody can see at a glance we can never climb spiritually if we have such qualities. All food of the first class starts one into Daiba Sampada, while that of the second and third class pushes one inevitably into Ashuric Sampada. That being the case, who would take the consequences of Ashuric Sampada for the sake of tickling his appetite? Not I. Who wouldn't develop Satwaguna at all costs? One author recommends "pure and simple cow's milk," some vegetable foods and fresh fruits. Ah, but we cannot all own "pure and simple cows," and must take our milk diluted, chalked, or otherwise manipulated as the milkman sees fit. Any one who eats Rajasic or Tamasic food acquires a thirst after terrestrial happiness and enjoyment which is never satisfied, but ever increases. With that awful result before our eyes, who would hunger for such deadly dishes?

My friend also saw Mr. Sinnett, author of "Esoteric Buddhism," and reports him as far less interesting than his books, which is often the way with authors. Mohini Chaturgi, the Hindu who writes much lofty theosophical literature, was also known to Louise. She says he looks like an abstraction. One can't think of him as an embodiment. He never shakes hands with any one. Thinks it is an unspiritual form of salutation. He is not a psychic, though a Chela of high degree. He wears the costume of the upper class Hindu, and has it made of black velvet for evening, and he speaks English exquisitely.

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CAPTAIN JOSEPH GRIFFIN, aged 77, a patriarch of Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, was married on Tuesday. His bride is a blushing and buxom Delaware damsel, age 17. She tips the scales at 120 pounds. He weighs 195 pounds and is six feet three inches high. The venerable bridegroom danced a polka with his bride at the celebration and reception that followed the ceremony. Captain Griffin has been twice a widower, and has received congratulations on the announcement of his thirty third child. He works six days in the week as a wheelwright, and points with pride to the fact that his doctors' bills on his own account have been only $9.50 to date.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I OFFER myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge at the ensuing election, and bespeak the favor of my fellow citizens. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
WM. E. NELSON.

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A Strange Experience.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

An instance may be cited as showing the degree of sensitiveness in some persons, the truthfulness of which is vouched for by friends and relatives of the lady in this city. A gentleman residing near Youngstown, Ohio, enlisted in the summer of 1862 and joined the army in Kentucky. On the afternoon of October 8 his wife became deeply impressed with a feeling that something serious had happened. She resorted to all means at hand to allay her usual nervousness, but without avail, and as the evening wore away she grew worse and worse until she became almost frantic. Neighbors did all they could to calm her, but to no purpose. During the night she lay down, and after a time fell into a doze, from which she was awakened by a sharp snap, apparently caused by the sudden breaking of her wedding ring. From that moment her nervousness ceased, and the next day she learned that her husband had died, at the exact moment of her awakening, from wounds received during the afternoon.

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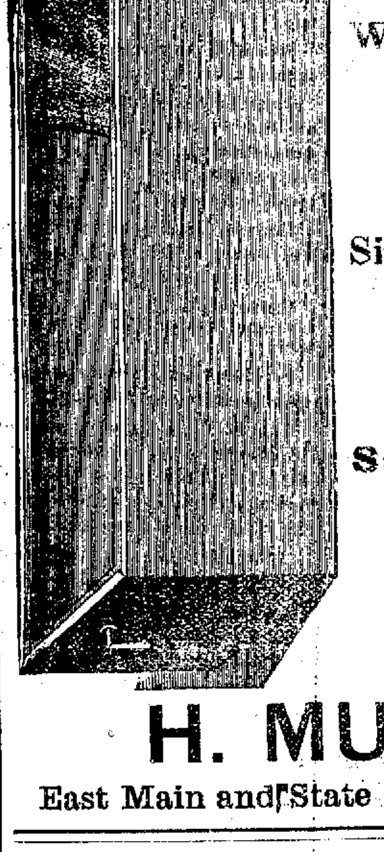

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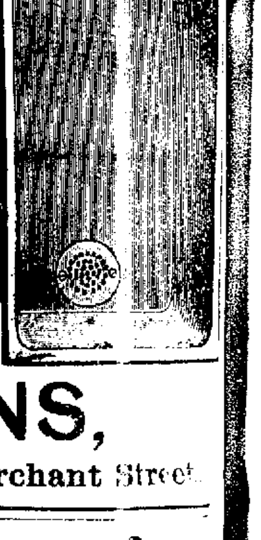

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1886.

To Jacob Spangler and Eliza J. Daly:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined wherein Oscar F. Parker is complainant and Jacob Spangler, Eliza J. Daly, William Spangler, Anna R. Vermillion, Margaret E. Rhoder, Susan A. Renshaw, Lulu Spangler and Christian H. Garver, administrator of the estate of Jacob Spangler, deceased, are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons is issued in said cause commanding the said defendants to appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, at which time and place said summons is made returnable, when and where you can appear and answer said bill, or a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
August 17-d4w